



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Balasulojini KARUNANANDAA *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/614,221

Filed: July 11, 2000

Title: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other  
Molecules Associated with Sterol  
Synthesis and Metabolism**

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Russell KALLIS

Atty. Docket: 16516.075 (now 16518.112)

Confirmation 1614

No.:

**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Attn: Mail Stop AF*

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Final Office Action be extended one additional month, from September 21, to October 21, 2003, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Applicants note that a one-month extension of time has already been obtained in conjunction with the Amendment and Reply filed on September 17, 2003 for this application.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$310.00 for a second one-month extension of time for a large entity. Authorization to charge the \$310 extension of time fee is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel L. Adams".

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Date: October 21, 2003

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